IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 26 and amend claims 21-23 as set forth below.

21. (Currently Amended) A storage medium on which there is stored a cell library, ahaving logic circuit components, each component having a specific logic function designed in advance, in which there are written at least a function, shape, delay, consumption power and the like and power consumption of each cell,

wherein the cell library is registered with at least two kinds of cells which are different in a delay and consumption power consumption, because of said cells being constructed of switching elements which have different threshold voltages while having the same function and the same shape.

22. (Currently Amended) A designing method for a semiconductor integrated circuit device—according to claim 21, using the storage medium on which there is stored the cell library according to claim 21, said method comprising at least the steps of:

calculating <u>consumption</u> power <u>consumption</u> and a delay of a signal path; and

assigning to a logic circuit one cell selected <u>from</u> among at least two kinds of cells—constructed of switching elements which have different threshold voltages while having the same function and the same shape, using the result of the step of calculating consumption power and a delay of a signal path registered in said library, while maintaining the same function and the same shape, based on the result of said calculated power consumption and delay in said signal path.

23. (Currently Amended) A designing method for a semiconductor integrated circuit—according to claim 21, using the storage medium on which there is stored the cell library according to claim 21, said method comprising at least the steps of:

designing a logic circuit using only cells constructed of switching elements each with element having a high threshold value;

calculating consumption power consumption and a delay of a signal path; and

replacing a part of the logic circuit designed using only cells constructed of switching elements each with a high threshold value, by a cell constructed of switching elements each of which has a low threshold value while having the same function and the same size said designed logic circuit with cell(s) selected from said cell library, having low threshold

value(s) while maintaining the same function and the same shape, based on the result of said calculated power consumption and delay in said signal path.

26. (Canceled)